

Journal of Whaling Voyages Kept on board Ship

Monday February 29th 1842

Fresh winds from the E & E cruising
Lat 65° 53' Long 165° 15'

Tuesday March 1

Light winds from the Eastward cruising Saw
Pleasant Island bearing E Lat 65° 53' Long 165° 15'

Wednesday March 2

Light winds from the E & E steering by the
wind at 8 AM saw a brace but saw it no more
at 5 PM raised Sperm Whales and lowered
for them but it was so late that we did not
get on Lat 65° 45' Long 166° 45'

Thursday March 3

Commenced with a light breeze from the Eastward
cruising at 10 AM raised Sperm Whales and lowered
4 boats for them the Bow Boat struck and the Whale
cut the line off got nothing spoke the Ship Wigan
of New Bedford Capt Cox 31 months out 1400 of Sperm
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 30'

Friday March 4

Light winds from the E & E cruising at 7 AM saw
the Wigan at whaling and ran down to her and
lowered the boats she struck and drew got nothing
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Saturday March 5

Light winds from the E & E cruising Saw Sack
Lat 65° 53' Long 165° 53'

Sunday March 6

Light winds from the E & E steering by the wind
to the Eastward Nothing in sight

Sharon of Peter River Capt Norris Pacific Ocean

Monday March 7th 1842

A stiff breeze from the E & E cruising Saw nothing
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Tuesday March 8

A stiff breeze from the E & E cruising Saw nothing
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Wednesday March 9

A stiff breeze from the E & E cruising Saw nothing
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Thursday March 10

A stiff breeze from the E & E cruising Nothing in sight
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Friday March 11

A fresh breeze from the E & E cruising Winded the
fio at 10 AM Saw a Barque Whaling at 11 AM raised
Sperm Whales three breathing at 1 PM raised Sperm
Whales Astern and lowered for them but got nothing
at 4 PM raised Sperm Whales and lowered for them
the Captains boatsteward darted and missed got nothing
the Starboard boat went on board of the Barque
Fortune of Plymouth 17 months out 450 lbs of Sperm
Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'

Saturday March 12

Fresh breeze from the E & E steering by the wind
Saw a Sack and Sumpter Lat 65° 53' Long 165° 53'

Sunday March 13

Light winds from South to North steering by the wind
to the Eastward very rainy Nothing in sight

Monday March 14

A light winds from the E & E cruising at 6 AM
raised Sperm Whales and lowered 4 boats the Captains struck
the Bow Boat and the Starboard Boat Lat 65° 53' Long 166° 15'